

Disease on Rampage Among Great Armies

Cholera Rapidly Demoralizing Hungary and Spreads To The Russians, While Typhoid and Other Deadly Diseases Appear Among Germans, French and British.

CONFLICTING REPORTS ISSUED AS TO THE ACTUAL SITUATION

England Speculating on German Raid—Battle Said to Be at Hand Near Ostend—Both Germans and Russians Claim Victory Near Warsaw—Allies Active on Right Wing—French Claim Repulse of German Assault.

By Associated Press.

London, October 15.—“The battle of the rivers, the long line of which still stretches across France, stood in the background today in contrast with the comparatively small field of operations in the department of Nord and in West Flanders, where the contending allied and German armies may decide soon a phase of the struggle which became acute when the Germans occupied Antwerp and Ghent, a German attempt to seize and hold the seaports of Belgium and France. It seems plain now that the German plan was to sweep on to Ostend and thence to the French ports, but British experts say the invaders have been meeting with the most stubborn resistance. Near Ghent, it is said that the Germans have 100,000 men and all signs indicate that a violent battle for possession of Ostend and other channel ports is imminent or in actual progress.

What became of the Belgian army, which retreated from Antwerp, is not yet known to the public. French official statement announces that the allies have made marked progress near Lens and between Arras and Albert. On the center the allies have advanced, while a German movement near St. Die has been checked.

Diseases which have played an important part in most wars are receiving serious attention. Cholera is reported among the Russians and Austrians, typhus among some of the German forces, while various ills are reported among the British and French. Sweeping claims of victories over the Serbians and Montenegrins are made at Vienna.

The anti-Austrian war fever in Italy is said to be abating.

England already is speculating on the possibility of a German raid.

Paris, October 15.—The right wing of the allies is now beginning to show signs of activity. According to reports reaching Paris this morning there was yesterday an almost continuous firing of heavy artillery along the frontier. A force of Germans, delivered a spirited attack on French troops, in which numbers were wounded. The enemy was driven back in the direction of Muelhausen.

The town hall of Arras, which was burned after the bombardment of that place, was erected in the beginning of the 16th century and was one of the finest types of Gothic architecture in northern France.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., October 15.—The following information was given out in Berlin today:

German troops in Belgium are now marching in part towards Ostend, and in part in a southwesterly direction toward the French frontier.

The headquarters of Emperor William have been moved farther into France.

The Russian armored cruiser Pallada has been torpedoed by a German submarine at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland with a loss of the entire crew of 600 men.

There has been heavy fighting in France, east of Soissons and the Argonne.

The French official reports about successes in the Woevre district are untrue.

The Germans nowhere have lost ground.

Etaine, near Verdun, is in German hands.

French attacks against our position near St. Mihiel have been repulsed.

The war bounty secured in Antwerp cannot yet be estimated.

Twenty-six thousand Belgians and two thousand Englishmen have been interned in Holland. In the harbor of Antwerp are 32 German steamers with their boilers disabled. Russian forces have been defeated near Gumbinnen, with a loss of 1500 prisoners and 20 cannon. German troops have repulsed the Russians south of Warsaw and hold southern Poland as far as the Vistula river. It is reported here that German torpedo boat destroyers have taken six vessels loaded with goods and provisions for London.

VILLAGE DESERTED IN EAST PRUSSIA

By Associated Press.

London, October 15.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says the evacuation of Goldap in East Prussia by the civilian population is revealed by a Cologne correspondent at Rastenburg, who says that the “departure was caused by military reason and precaution.”

ALLIES ADVANCE

Bordeaux, October 15.—A high official of the French government said this morning that dispatches from the front showed that the military situation was about to develop more rapidly on the center in the region of Berry-Au-Bec, and on the left in the La Basse district. The allies continue to make progress, this official continued.

OCCUPY BURGES

London, October 15.—A dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam confirms the report that the Germans have occupied Burges, 15 miles east of Ostend.

15,000 GERMANS KILLED

Paris, October 15.—The newspaper, France du Nord, declares today that when the Germans were defeated at Arras they lost from 12,000 to 15,000 men, who were surrounded by the French in some marshes.

NOW IN BRUSSELS

Berlin, wireless to Sayville, October 15.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, accompanied by his suite, arrived in Brussels at noon of Wednesday, October 14.

HON. S. J. VINING DIES AT CELINA



Samuel J. Vining.

Columbus, October 15.—Word was received at the governor's office here today of the death of Samuel J. Vining, of Celina, democratic speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives in 1912. Mr. Vining's death followed an operation for appendicitis. He was 50 years of age.

SIGNING THE BRYAN PEACE TREATIES



Scene in the office of the secretary of state when the peace treaties between five countries were signed. Left to right at the desk are: Senor Don Juan Riano, Spanish ambassador; M. J. J. Jusserand, French ambassador; Secretary Bryan; Sir Arthur Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador; and Kai Fu Shah, Chinese minister.

PANAMA CANAL FILLED BY HUGE EARTH SLIDE

By Associated Press.

Panama, October 15.—A serious landslide in the Culebra Cut at a late hour last night interrupted completely all traffic through the Panama canal.

Several ships in the canal have been unable to complete their passage. The report indicates that there were earth movements on both

sides into the channel from the slopes of Gold and Contractor's hills which are virtually opposite each other.

Colonel Goethals and other officials are this morning making an examination of the extent of the damage. It is said that traffic throughout the canal probably will be interrupted for some time.

petrol. A number of workmen have been arrested. The arsenal is said to have been greatly damaged.

FIRE DESTROYS HUNGARIAN BOATS

By Associated Press.

London, October 15.—Fire in the government arsenal at Trieste, the principal seaport of Austria-Hungary on the Adriatic sea, has virtually destroyed an Austrian dreadnaught under construction there, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome. Six torpedo boat destroyers also were damaged by the fire which quickly enveloped the workshop. It is alleged that a quantity of wood-work in the arsenal was soaked with

FIGHT IS FOR COTTON RELIEF

By Associated Press.

Washington, October 15.—The fight for cotton relief legislation, in connection with the pending war revenue bill, began today in the Senate, cotton states senators vigorously pressing their amendment to authorize a \$250,000,000 bond issue for the purchase of 5,000,000 bales of cotton at 10 cents a pound.

WOULD HAVE U. S. PREPARE FOR WAR

By Associated Press.

Washington, October 15.—Inquiry into the preparedness of the United States for war “offensive or defensive” was proposed in the House today by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, who recently returned from Europe.

“I have introduced this resolution to investigate the military status of the United States,” said Mr. Gardner, “because I know that a public search will open the eyes of Americans. The United States is totally unprepared for a war. In my opinion the effect

of the money spent by Carnegie, in his peace propaganda, has been to blind Americans to the fact that our natural security, from a military point of view, is undermined. I am entirely convinced that the German cause is unholy and moreover a menace to the principles of democracy. Furthermore, I believe that the God of Battles will visit defeat upon the Germans, but no matter which side wins we must begin at once to reorganize our military strength if we expect to be able to resist when the day of necessity comes.”

GOOD REPORTS FROM SERBIA

Nish, Serbia, October 15.—In an official communication today the Serbian government announces that Belgrade is no longer in danger. It is also stated that foodstuffs in Serbia are so abundant that exporting is permitted.

HUNGARY LOSING TO OLD ENEMY

By Associated Press.

Venice, via Paris, October 15.—Reports reaching here say that cholera is making rapid strides throughout Hungary and the progress of the disease is causing alarm among the people. Other dispatches relate that the Austrian commissary department is breaking down, so far as the equipment of new recruits is concerned.

SWITZERLAND IS RESTLESS

By Associated Press.

London, October 15.—A dispatch from Berne relates that Switzerland is beginning to feel the restriction on contraband and Swiss newspapers are complaining bitterly of Great Britain's attitude concerning the importation of British goods to Germany.

CARRANZA'S SUCCESSOR TO BE NAMED

By Associated Press.

Agua Calientes, Mexico, October 15.—Unofficial reports of the results of the peace conference here yesterday say that a successor to General Carranza, for the presidency of Mexico, is to be named soon. These reports, which are brief, do not explain when General Carranza is to resign, or how, but indicate that the conference finished its work successfully last night.

Washington, October 15.—Adjournment of the Mexican convention at Agua Calientes last night, without acting upon the proposed resignation of General Carranza as first chief, pending the arrival of additional delegates representing Zapata, was announced today in official dispatches to the state department from consular agents. October 20, was tentatively agreed upon as the date for reconvening the convention.

GERMAN BOAT SUNK

By Associated Press.

London, October 15.—The Admiralty announces that the British cruiser, Yarmouth, has sunk a German steamer near Sumatra and has also captured a Greek steamer.

PORTUGUESE TROOPS BUSY MONTH AGO

By Associated Press.

New York, October 15.—Two expeditionary forces of Portuguese troops, for one of which English transports were used, sailed from Lisbon on September 10 to reinforce garrisons in Portuguese possessions in Africa which adjoin those of Germany, according to C. Rangel De Sampaio, Portuguese consul general at New York.

WILSON SIGNS ANTI-TRUST BILL TODAY

By Associated Press.

Washington, October 15.—President Wilson today signed the Clayton anti-trust bill.

CARRANZA SLIPS DOWN AND OUT

His Resignation Accepted By Mexican Peace Conference.

VILLAREAL WILL SUCCEED HIM

Immediately Nominated For the Provisional Presidency and Is Acceptable to the Followers of General Villa—Proposal For a Commission Form of Government to Hold Until the Election Is Abandoned.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The resignation of General Venustiano Carranza as first chief of the Constitutionalists and provisional president of Mexico was laid before the Aguascalientes peace conference and promptly accepted by that body. This is the substance of a dispatch which agents of

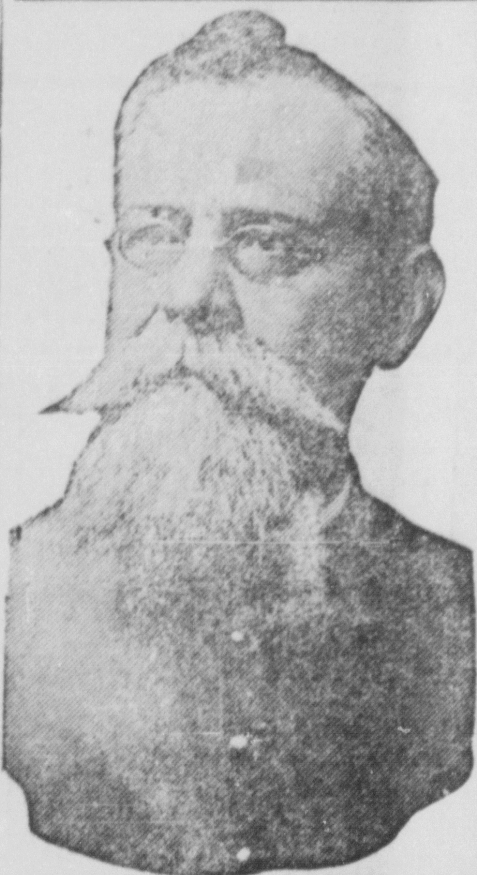
General Villa asserted had been received from northern Mexico.

According to the statement Antonio Villareal was immediately nominated for the provisional presidency. It is said no serious opposition had developed against it at the time the message to Washington was sent. Villareal was mentioned most favorably in Tuesday's dispatches to the state department as a probable choice for the presidency. He now holds the post of military governor of Nuevo Leon, and was chosen permanent chairman of the meeting at Aguascalientes. Villa adherents have announced that Villareal is to them an acceptable man for the provisional presidency.

In a statement made by the Villa agency regarding the nomination of Villareal it was declared that his nomination and his certain election to the provisional presidency is a complete victory for Villa and his supporters. It was also declared that the proposal for a commission form of government to hold office until the elections could be held, was considered by the conference and abandoned.

GENERAL CARRANZA

Resigns as Provisional President of Turbulent Mexico.



PORTUGAL MOBILIZING

London, Oct. 15.—Portugal has ordered partial mobilization of her forces and martial law has been declared in Portuguese Congo, although no declaration of war against Germany has been made. Portugal has an alliance with Great Britain, but this is purely a defensive one and was negotiated for the protection of Portugal and not with the idea that Portugal ever should be called upon to come to the assistance of Great Britain. However, the sympathy of that country is known to be with the allies and she has had some small difficulties with the Germans in Africa.

SECRETLY PLANNING GENERAL ONSLAUGHT

Washington, Oct. 15.—Colonel Gilewski, military attaché to the Russian embassy, gave out the following cablegram: "A battle has been begun on a line extending from the country around Warsaw along the rivers Vistula and San to Przemysl, and farther to the south to the river Dniester. In East Prussia the situation remains unchanged. On the left bank of the Vistula, on the roads leading from Warsaw and Ivanograd, on Oct. 13 our troops successfully repulsed the Germans. One regiment captured two German companies. To the south of Przemysl a battle is in progress. On the other fronts there are no changes of importance."

OHIO HAPPENINGS

Why Bryan Ignored Dry Issue. Dayton, Oct. 15.—Finishing his second day's campaign tour of Ohio here, Secretary of State Bryan issued a statement giving his reasons for ignoring in his speeches in Ohio the prohibition question. He said: "It would not aid me in the work I am trying to do to take part in the discussion of local issues which, being submitted separately, are not necessarily involved in the national contest."

Dies After Celebration. Fremont, O., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Robert White, wife of a farmer near Fremont, celebrated her sixty-fourth birthday anniversary with a family gathering. She got up as well as usual in the morning, prepared her husband's breakfast and then fell dead.

Killed in Freight Wreck. Berea, O., Oct. 15.—Donald Simms, twenty-five, of Cincinnati, was killed when the rear end of a Lake Shore freight train telescoped six empty flat cars in the middle of the train. Simms was riding on one of the empty cars.

Sues Railroad. Marion, O., Oct. 15.—Llewellyn L. Aller filed suit against the Columbus and Sandusky branch of the Pennsylvania railroad to recover \$1,764.85 on a mechanic's lien. The suit is for building a double track.

Ex-Speaker Vining Very Ill. Celina, O., Oct. 15.—Ex-Speaker S. J. Vining, recently operated on for appendicitis, is in a critical condition and not expected to recover. A relapse came suddenly. Another operation may be resorted to.

Former Buckeye Mayor. Springfield, O., Oct. 15.—Sheldon L. Wilkinson, eighty-three, former mayor of Chagrin Falls, died at the Masonic home here. He and his wife became members of the home in December, 1904.

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Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 15.—What becomes of all the breweries that are swept out of existence as the "dry" wave moves across a state? They're turned into ice cream factories! That was the gleeful announcement made at the convention of the Pennsylvania ice cream manufacturers here. The largest brewery in Fairmount, W. Va., has been turned into an ice cream establishment, and reports of dozens of similar conversions come from Illinois. The manufacturers assert that the brewers are finding ice cream making much more profitable than beer making.

WOODS FIERCELY ATTACKS CARNEGIE AND HILL

Washington, Oct. 15.—A savage attack upon James J. Hill and Andrew Carnegie was made in a bulletin issued by authority of Representative Frank H. Woods of Iowa, chairman of the Republican congressional committee. Mr. Woods charges that Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Hill are financing the national Democratic congressional campaign.

CHRISTABEL PANKHURST ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 15.—Miss Christabel Pankhurst, who shares with her mother and sister the leadership of the militant suffragets of England, arrived in New York from Europe, traveling under the name of Margaret McDonald, which she dropped in her talk with the immigration authorities. Her entry into the country was not interfered with. She is here to lecture.

TWO GERMAN BOATS SENT TO THE BOTTOM

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—Two German submarines of the squadron which attacked the Russian cruisers Pallada and Bayan and sank the former in the Baltic sea, were sent to the bottom, according to announcements here.

WIRE FLASHES

Monsignor Shahan, rector of the Catholic University of America, will be consecrated titular bishop of Germanopolis on Sunday, Nov. 15, by Cardinal Gibbons at Baltimore.

Poses are searching for seven of the nine prisoners who escaped from the Kankakee county (Ill.) jail by using saws said to have been brought to the jail by Mrs. George Loughren, wife of a prisoner indicted for safe-blowing.

Ruth McCullough, twenty-three, vaudeville actress, and Clarence McCormick, eighteen, clerk, confessed, according to detectives, that they lured I. W. Mollett, wealthy Hedrick (Ia.) farmer, into a deserted field near Hedrick and killed him.

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PHILIPPINE BILL PASSED

Washington, Oct. 15.—The administration bill granting the Filipinos a territorial form of government and assuring them of independence "as soon as a stable government can be established in the archipelago," was passed by the house.

The Republicans attacked the preamble of the bill, which contains the guarantee of independence and sets forth that "it has always been the purpose of the people of the United States to withdraw their sovereignty over the Philippines." The minority charged that this promise is vague.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Regular meeting of Imperial Rebekah Lodge No. 717, at I. O. O. F. hall, Thursday evening, October 15, at 7:30.

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BUSINESS MEETING.

There will be a meeting of Mrs. D. H. Rowe's Sunday School class at Ruth Smithers, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

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Political Announcements

COMMISSIONER.

I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Fayette county in my candidacy for County Commissioner, on the Democratic ticket and pledge myself if elected to labor to the extent of my ability for the best interests of all.

WILLIAM FRAYN

I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Fayette county in my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

N. S. DRAPER.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

Dear people:—As I was nominated at the September primary for County Recorder, I hope you will consider my case, and for such consideration I may at some future time consider yours, for which I will thank you now, and if elected will thank you again.

PETER CURTIN.

AUDITOR.

I am a candidate for Auditor on the Democratic ticket, and would appreciate your support at the November election.

J. M. HARTMAN.

SHERIFF.

I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff on the Democratic ticket, and respectfully solicit your vote on November 3rd.

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Mr. Bryan and the Amendments
A great many of Secretary Bryan's ardent admirers and friends in Ohio have expressed regret that he did not in his campaign speeches enter into a discussion of the proposed constitutional amendments, especially that one which would bring about, if adopted by the voters of the state at the November election, state-wide prohibition.
Secretary Bryan's views on the temperance issue are to well known to be the subject of any doubt. So pronounced has been his position on that great moral issue, both before the temperance forces commanded the large following that they now command and since temperance has become "popular", that the wrath of powerful interests have visited abuse and ridicule upon him.
It is not necessary for Mr. Bryan to declare his position on the particular phase of the temperance issue now confronting the voters of Ohio, because their in any doubt about his position.

It is to gain the tremendous support, in logic and oratory, which Mr. Bryan's open advocacy of the cause of the dries on the stump would bring, that such a great effort is being made by the friends of the proposed state-wide prohibition amendment to have him openly advocate their cause in his Ohio speeches.

Mr. Bryan's friends and admirers in the Buckeye state should not lose sight of the fact, however, in their ardor for the cause of temperance, that both President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have always insisted that the temperance question is a moral question and should not be made a political issue.

They should not lose sight of the fact, either that the Secretary of State comes to Ohio on the invitation of the Democratic state organization to discuss the political issues of the campaign and to urge the voters of the state to support the present administrations of both the nation and the state.

Neither the Democratic organization of the nation or state has yet adopted state-wide prohibition nor made the temperance question a political issue.

Had the Democratic party in Ohio made an issue on the temperance question and announced a position hostile to state-wide prohibition it is fair to presume that Mr. Bryan would not be in Ohio championing his party on such an issue. Had his party in Ohio endorsed the proposed state-wide prohibition amendment and thus made it a political issue in the campaign no one who is familiar with Mr. Bryan's public life and private life would doubt that he would be here openly discussing that issue before the voters and championing the state-wide prohibition.

Mr. Bryan was not invited to come to Ohio by the organization which is pushing the state-wide prohibition amendment and it would be exceeding bad form for him to undertake to inject an issue into the Ohio political campaign which the party inviting him to come here had not made.

The political issues in Ohio this fall were not made by Mr. Bryan and having been made by the Democratic party, in accepting an invitation from that party to come to this state and discuss the political issues, he is, under all the rules of political ethics, bound to confine his discussions to those issues or to decline the invitation.

The enthusiastic supporters of the proposed state-wide prohibition amendment would doubtless stand a better chance of securing Mr. Bryan's open advocacy of their cause if they extended to him an invitation to come to Ohio and speak in their behalf than they do by seeking to heckle him into committing an open breach of political ethics, and there is such a thing as ethics in politics.

The Click of the Minutes
A group of men, a few night ago, were assembled in business session in the superintendent's office in the High school building.
Attention was called to the "master clock", which controls all the clocks in the building, and, by reason of the great force necessary to regulate the system, ticks off each minute with a sharp click.
The men went into executive session, and as they transacted necessary business the master clock continued its checking off of every minute of time with the same sharp little click, too clearly sounded to be ignored.
It seemed to challenge the work accomplished, to remind that time was valuable and speed was necessary. It finally so impressed itself upon the group that one well known man remarked, "I never realized how fast the minutes go before!" Each one admitted the power of the object lesson taught by the metallic stroke of the clock on the wall.
The oft-quoted line, "Life is real, life is earnest," trite as it is, is worth being recalled once in a while.
In this busy day, with so much crowding to be done and so little time for thought, it's a good thing to occasionally hear the warning click of the rapidly passing minutes!

Poetry For Today
THE BITTER WIT.
To speak unkindly isn't wit.
To say things that would wound the heart
Is never clever—not a bit.
Though at the time you think it smart.
Far better is it to remain
As silent as a marble bust
Than speak and leave a track of pain
Behind a smiling, bitter thrust.
The poisoned barb within a jest
That leaves a fellow being hurt
Is not of cleverness the test,
Nor of a brain that is alert.
To gibe at age or private scars,
Or sacred griefs proclaims the cad
And he who does it sadly mars
The laughter that should leave us glad.
Unkindness isn't wit at all,
There's little humor in a sneer.
One cannot drench his speech in gall
And seek to laugh away the tear.
And he who poisons 't us the gay
Is just as cowardly as he
Who kicks a cripple's crutch away
And laughs his helplessness to see.
—Detroit Free Press.

LOST—Lady's hand bag, containing small purse with \$16, lady's gold watch, monogram "C. W. B.", and gold chain, pair glasses, and other small articles. Name "Werton Bank" inside both purses. Liberal reward for return to this office.
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Weather Report
Washington, October 15.—Ohio, Lower Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia, partly cloudy, possibly local rains Thursday. Friday fair and slightly warmer.
Illinois — Unsettled Thursday, probably local rains in the north, Friday fair.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.
Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Wednesday:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	53	Clear
Boston	52	Cloudy
Washington	58	Cloudy
Buffalo	54	Cloudy
Columbus	61	Cloudy
Chicago	56	Rain
St. Louis	54	Cloudy
St. Paul	46	Clear
Los Angeles	78	Clear
New Orleans	66	Cloudy
Tampa	76	Clear
Seattle	68	Clear

Weather Forecast.
Washington, Oct. 15.—Indications for tomorrow:
Ohio—Fair.

NEGRO MURDERER LYNCHED BY MOB
Angleton, Tex., Oct. 15.—Joe Durfee, a negro convicted of murdering Mrs. J. M. Seltz of Post City, Tex., was taken from jail by a mob here and lynched.

ANOTHER KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT
Pittsburgh, Oct. 15.—John Gross of McKeesport was killed in an automobile accident.
Hear A. H. Zechiel's speech on the Wet and Dry amendments Saturday, night, Washington C. H., at the fountain on Court street. 242 St.

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Amateur Strategy
It Managed to Clear Away the Clouds.
By TEMPLE BAILEY.
Perceval's den in Berkeley hall was hung with the usual conglomerate collection of trifles on which college youths pride themselves. Strangely enough, however, though otherwise complete, it lacked one of the essentials—indeed, a vital essential—of a student's room decorations. There were no photographs.
The other fellows had pictures of girls in evening gowns, girls in street costume, girls in golf garb, girls on horseback, girls afoot—always girls. But not a girl's picture adorned Perceval's den except one lonely small miniature, and that stood far withdrawn, hidden on the back of his desk.
Randolph Chase hauled it out on one occasion before Perceval could reach him with a detaining hand.
"What a queer little girl!" Randolph said.
"Put it back," Perceval said shortly, his face aflame.
But the other fellows crowded behind Randolph and looked at the picture over his shoulder.
"Such a mop of hair and such a little face!" said one of them.
"Put it back!" Perceval's tone rasped with irritation. "Put it back, Randolph!"
Randolph, after one glance at the younger man's countenance, set the miniature back on the desk hastily.
But the next night when he was alone with Perceval he said: "I don't want to be inquisitive, but I was awfully interested in that girl's face. Who is she?"
"That," said Perceval without looking around—"that girl, as you call her, is Mrs. Perceval Moore."
"What!" Randolph's tone expressed extreme incredulity. "You surely don't mean?"
Perceval whirled around. "That I am married? Yes."
Randolph whistled. "Well, of all things!" he said. And after that there was silence.
Then Perceval came over and flung himself into a chair opposite Randolph. "I've simply got to tell somebody, Chase," he said. "I'm in an awful fix, and she's the dearest and truest and best little thing in the world. I've deceived her. She doesn't know that I am in college. She thinks I am earning a good salary in business."
"Well, son," said Randolph Chase, "it seems to me that sort of deception is a kind that a girl can forgive easily enough. I guess she won't be wildly indignant when she finds that next year—it is next year that you come of age, isn't it?—you'll have a big pile of money coming to you. Any girl would be tickled to death to find that."
Perceval shook his head. "Not Annabel," he declared. "Isn't her name dear and old fashioned, Chase?"
"Yes," Randolph agreed. "But why will she object to a million, Perceval?"
"Because she will say that I lied to her," Perceval said slowly, "and Annabel can forgive anything but a lie."
"Out with it!" Randolph probed. "Tell me the whole story. It must be a queer one, and if you don't mind my saying so, old man, she must be a queer girl."
"That's just what she is," said Perceval. "I met her last year at the beach. She was such a quaint, queer little thing that she attracted me. She always wore white, and I would find her sitting on the sand singing little songs to herself. There was an old sea captain to whom she talked a good deal, and I got him to introduce us."
"Well, she had read a lot of books on social equality, and she just simply didn't have any use for the gilded youth with money. What Annabel wanted was a man who worked, preferably with his hands, but, failing that, one who lived in the thick of the fight for existence. And she meant it too. And that is where I fell."
"I was head over heels in love with her," continued Perceval forlornly. "and I simply wouldn't let her go. So I let her believe that I was working my way up in business. The first lie was simple enough and looked like one of those things that could be squared easily enough afterward. But, oh, Chase! I had to back that lie up with details on details until I had lied to her at least ten lies to the hour. Well, we were married before I left in the fall. I wasn't of age, and she wasn't, and she wouldn't leave home until I could support her without hampering my business career."
"I knew I had to come back to college or get dad down on me, so I told her to stay," groaned Perceval. "But I made her marry me for fear something might come between us, and I couldn't stand that, Randolph. But think how I'll appear to her, for I've lied in every letter, telling her how business was, and all that."
The young fellow's voice broke. Randolph held out a sympathetic hand.
"She'll forgive you, all right," he said. "But you sit right down tonight and confess, old man. It's not only the right thing, but the best policy, to be perfectly frank with her, and if she's in love with you she'll forgive you."
But Perceval shook his head. "I don't dare," he said huskily. "I am

so afraid I'll lose her, Randolph, and she is the dearest thing in the world."
"You have said that before," Randolph remarked patiently. "I think you are making an awful mistake, but it will have to work itself out if you won't take any advice."
Then he went to his own room and smoked another pipe on it, and after that he wrote a letter.
And in three days came a letter to Perceval:
Dear Boy—I must come to you at once. Things at home are in a dreadful state. I will tell you when I reach you. I know you haven't much for us to live on, but I have a little money in the bank that I have saved from my allowance, and I shall follow this note at once. Expect me on the 19th a. m. Friday.
ANNABEL.
"And this," said Perceval desperately as he showed the note to Randolph, "is Thursday. What am I going to do with her when she gets here, Randolph?"
Randolph smiled inscrutably. "Find some rooms in a cheap quarter and set up housekeeping."
Perceval's face brightened. "And go out every morning and make her think I've gone to work? You are a genius, Randolph."
It took the two men several hours to find a little furnished apartment that would seem suitable for a young couple with little money. Perceval grumbled disconsolately. "I hate to put my jewel in such a setting," he said.
"Tell her the truth," Randolph again advised, "and you won't have to put up with such cheap things."
But Perceval refused. The next morning he met Annabel at the station, and together they went to the little cheap apartment.
Her account of the trouble at home was somewhat vague, but she was enthusiastic over the thought of her housekeeping.
But Perceval found it anything but lovely. He hated to see her soft white hands in the dishwater. It made him wince to see her bending over the flaming stove, and even the joy of her presence could not take away his sense of infinite guilt.
And so he grew thin and pale and worn.
"You are working too hard," Annabel said one night. And when he shook his head drearily his little wife crept out to the janitor's room and telephoned to some one.
"He is punished enough," was her queer message. "Can't you have him go to his old quarters tonight and have it over?"
The next night Perceval said to Annabel: "I have an engagement with Randolph. You won't mind if I leave you, will you, dear?"
"Of course not," she acquiesced. "I can get along just this one time."
Randolph told him that he wished to borrow some of Perceval's books. "I knew they were in your rooms, and I thought you wouldn't mind coming over," said he, "so I took the liberty of asking you to desert your wife for one evening."
As the two men entered the luxurious quarters Perceval sighed. "To think of my condemning Annabel to such hideousness as that apartment we are living in!" he said, leaning down to turn on the low electric lamp on his study table.
The light flared up and showed the cozy room, the little fire already lighted in the open grate, the blue flame burning under the brass teakettle.
"What?" Perceval demanded.

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LOCAL FRIENDS OF NATION'S HERO DISCUSS HIS PAST LIFE

"Hank Gowdy," Sensational Star of World Series Baseball Games, Has Several Friends in Washington C. H., Who Speak of His Early Career in the Baseball World—Spent Most of His Life in Ohio.

Probably the most startling feature and the one that stood out with greatest prominence in connection with the recent world series baseball match in which the Boston Nationals defeated the Philadelphia Athletics—three times champions of the world—and thereby established themselves as the world's conquerors in baseball, was the individual playing of Harry Gowdy, catcher for the Bostonians, to whose sensational and effective playing can be almost directly traced three of the four straight victories of the Bostonians over the world's champions.

The cool, effective catching and the



"Hank" Gowdy.

remarkable, timely batting of this young star has made him a nation's hero.

Before the world series Harry Gowdy was practically unknown. He was merely one of the catchers of one of the ball clubs of the several teams of the big leagues. Ninety per cent of the great population of baseball fandom could not have told just who Harry Gowdy was, or with what team he played, had they been asked. During the series this 24-year-old catcher, by quick and decisive play behind the bat and phenomenal stick work became the marvel of the nation. Today he is the hero of the baseball world, which constitutes a fraction more than 99 per cent of the population of the United States.

But if he is looked upon as a hero by the nation he is regarded in an even stronger light in the Buckeye state, for in the Buckeye state he

was born and the greater part of his baseball career was there staged. His present home is in Columbus and in Washington Court House he has several friends and acquaintances.

Harry Gowdy—"Hank" Gowdy to the baseball world, or "Red" to his more intimate friends—was originally a Clermont county boy, and to a local friend of his boyhood days in New Richmond, O., he is remembered as a lanky, tow headed lad of 10 or 12 years with a great appetite for baseball but with no more aptitude for the game than his playmates, in fact not as much as some.

To another local man he is remembered as a rather sensational high school first baseman in Columbus, and later as a "phenom" with Lancaster.

Still another remembers him as a very indifferent first sacker and catcher, with an independent team in a little Indiana town, five years ago, and candidly confesses that at that time "he did not think much of Gowdy as a ball player, but he was a splendid fellow, personally."

As an American Association player with Columbus, Gowdy first came into the glare of the limelight and later when he was annexed by the New York Giants his friends began to sit

up and take notice. The Giants, however made a bad guess as to Gowdy's capabilities, and that guess was Boston's profit.

The rejoicing that will mark Hank's return to Ohio will equal, if not eclipse past ovations, which since time immemorial, have greeted the return of great warriors to their native hearth.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY "DRY" WORKERS

Several important meetings have been announced for Saturday afternoon at "dry" headquarters. The township chairmen are to meet at 1:30 o'clock, and the ward chairmen will also meet at the same hour. The ministers from all over the county will meet at 2:30 and the Sunday school teachers from throughout the county will meet at 3:00 o'clock.

Next Sunday the various Sunday schools will take up the prohibition amendment and other dry measures. Arrangements have been made whereby members of the various Sunday schools will canvass the city and distribute prohibition literature and pennants. The First ward is in charge of the Christian, East End and Christian Union churches; Second ward, Presbyterian church; Third ward, Baptist church and Wesley Chapel and Fourth ward, the Methodist church.

Men from the various churches are to be selected as inspectors and challengers for the election, and others will be obtained to do other work.

THIEVES BUSY ROBBING CARS

For two consecutive nights burglars have visited the city, and as a result 100 pounds of cured meats have been stolen from freight cars at the C. H. & D. yards, and a tub of butter and can of lard have been removed from cars in the D. T. & I. yards, with no clue left behind which might offer a means of capturing the thieves.

In each instance the seal of the car was broken and the car entered and goods stolen.

The meats were removed from the C. H. & D. car sometime early Wednesday morning, and the lard and butter from the D. T. & I. sometime Wednesday night. Footprints were left behind, showing that two men turned the trick Wednesday night, but outside of that no evidence was obtainable.

Special officers will be detailed to watch cars in the local yards, to prevent a repetition of the offense.

Reports from Wilmington and other surrounding towns indicate that similar robberies have taken place, and it is believed that in each instance local talent was responsible.

SORROWING FRIENDS PAY LAST TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

With services of the utmost beauty and dignity, conducted by Rev. W. B. Gage, of the First Presbyterian church, all that was mortal of Mr. Alexander S. Ballard was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon.

The great gathering of people which filled the large home to overflowing, many standing outside, was silently eloquent in its tribute of appreciation. It was a distinguished assemblage of the banking fraternity, representative professional and business men, of the associates who respected the man of influence and of judgment, and of the friends who knew him socially as the brilliant and entertaining companion, the polished courteous gentleman, the many-sided man of wide interests.

No less expressive was the mass of bloom which testified the remembrance of friends far and near.

The minister read the hymn "The Last Sleep," as an introduction to the reading of passages of scripture and prayer.

The memoir, written by the brother-in-law, Mr. John Logan, was in itself a most beautiful tribute, giving a graphic sketch of the life of the deceased, in its connection with Washington's large financial and business interests, and in the less public circle of the home and personal friendships.

Rev. Gage added eloquent words of appreciation, expressing the wide-

spread regret felt over the loss of one who sustained large relationship to the life of the community.

The minister said, in part, "The name banker should stand for probity; for the highest sense of honor and integrity. Mr. Alexander S. Ballard fulfilled all that the name implies. He was the man of heart, of steady balance, of judgment. He never failed to carry out whatever trust was reposed in him, splendidly and well."

"Speaking from my limited knowledge, those great and sturdy ones foremost in the field of business, are going—the large lumber dealer, J. W. Willis; the successful bank president, Morris Sharp, long associated with Mr. Ballard, and the intelligence of whose face lights even a marble bust; the genial gentleman, rich in wealth, but richer still in friends and affection, Col. B. H. Millikan, gone; and now Alexander S. Ballard lies still and quiet. In these deaths lie the call to young men to take their places. Washington's business life has lost mighty supports and its buttresses need strength."

"But those whose tears will flow longest will think of the one who has gone as the man in the home. He stands before me in his separateness. There is no fraternal body here, not because he was not worthy, but because he preferred to focus that life, bright and burning intensely, outside of business hours, upon his home and loved ones. His life offers a splendid lesson of concentration. He loved his books and almost his last business transaction was the purchase of a Cleveland book store of a book, not for mere idling, but for solid and substantial thought. I commend his example in that matter. I commend his example in that he worked hard, lived intensely. God give us more men like this—men who make of life a splendid success."

The services closed with the reading of the hymn, "Rock of Ages", and a long line of carriages accompanied the family to the Washington cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Frank L. Stutson, Robert Howat, M. S. Daugherty, Henry Brownell, Howard Hagler, Jess W. Smith.

The flowers were wonderfully beautiful and in great quantity. Among the handsome special pieces was a magnificent basket blanket of chrysanthemums, roses and lilies from the bankers of the city, and a superb basket of white and yellow chrysanthemums and roses from the Commercial bank, of which Mr. Ballard was president. Spray lilies, Washington Mfg. Co.; spray chrysanthemums, P. Hagerty Shoe Co.; spray white chrysanthemums, Library board; spray white chrysanthemums, Willis Lumber Co.; American Beauty roses, Hon. Stacey Rankin, of the State Banking Department; large fern, the Cecilian club; basket tea roses, T. M. T. club.

Among relatives and friends coming from a distance to attend the funeral were: Prof. W. W. Davies, of Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. A. P.

NEW POSTMASTER NAMED FOR SELDEN

Mr. Lee Ortman, groceryman of Selden, this county, has been named to succeed Postmaster N. M. Jones, of that place, and will take up his duties within a short time.

Mr. Jones has had charge of the mails at Selden for many years, and is known to every man, woman and child in that community.

Selden, located as it is on two railroads, receives more mails each day than any other point in the county with the exception of this city, and probably receives more mail each day than any other village of its size in the State of Ohio.

The frequency of the mails is what has prevented the postoffice from being obliterated by the rural routes, virtually every other small point in the county having long since succumbed to the rural route patronage.

SOMEWHAT BETTER

Mr. Earl Robinson, who is very low with typhus-pneumonia, is reported somewhat better today, and the physicians are more hopeful of his recovery.

Hear A. H. Zechiel's speech on the Wet and Dry amendments Saturday night, Washington C. H., at the fountain on Court street. 242 3t

HALLOWE'EN NOVELTIES. and place cards, now ready at Roddecker's News Stand.

NO GAME SATURDAY

South Charleston and Circleville Both Cancel Arrangements to Meet Local High—Not Probable That Another Team Can Be Secured Now—Schedule of Games Announced.

It is probable that the high school football team will have no game Saturday. The game with South Charleston, scheduled for that day, has been postponed until the Saturday following, and the later arrangement to bring Circleville here has been cancelled by that team, owing to a confusion of dates with Nelsonville.

In the event of their being unable to get a game Saturday, and that is quite likely, it is expected that the local team will put in the afternoon in much needed practice.

The schedule of games as it now stands is as follows:

October 24—South Charleston here
October 31—At Wilmington.
November 7—At London.
November 14—Xenia here.
November 21—Wilmington here.
Thanksgiving—London here.

In case any of these games are cancelled an effort will be made to hook up with Circleville or Springfield high.

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The **Fibre Bearings and Guides** give durability and prevent rattling of the moving parts.

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FREDERICK THE GREAT.

Carlisle's Pen Picture of the Famous Old Prussian Ruler.

On the 17th of August, 1756, died one of the most remarkable sovereigns Europe ever produced, Frederick II. of Prussia, called Frederick the Great. Thomas Carlyle thus describes him:

"The man is not of godlike physiognomy any more than of imposing stature or costume. Close shut mouth, with thin lips, prominent jaws and nose, receding brow by no means of Olympian height; head, however, is of long form and has superlative gray eyes in it. Not what is called a beautiful man, nor yet, by all appearances, what is called a happy."

"On the contrary, the face bears evidence of many sorrows, as they are termed; of much hard labor done in this world and seems to anticipate but more still coming. Quiet stoicism, capable enough of what joy there were, but not expecting any worth mention; great unconscious and some conscious pride tempered with a cheery mockery of humor—are written in that old face, which carries its chin well forward in spite of the slight stoop about the neck; snuffy nose rather flung into the air under its old cocked hat—like an old snuffy lion on the watch; and such a pair of eyes as no man or lion or lynx of that century bore elsewhere, according to all the testimony we have."

"This is the man who, among the common people who much loved and esteemed him, was Vater Fritz—Father Fred—a name of familiarity which had not bred contempt in that instance."

Admiration.
"Have you told your father that I asked you to marry me?" asked the young man.
"Yes," replied the positive young woman.
"And how was he affected?"
"He smiled and exclaimed, 'Brave boy!'"—Washington Star.

Worked Out Wrong.
Mac—Our pastor preached a sermon on marriage last Sunday. Edythe—Did it seem to have a stimulating effect? Mac—No; on the contrary. It was so solemn and conveyed so many warnings that it broke off two engagements.—Liverpool Mercury.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Price on fancy eating potatoes still 65c per bushel. 3c per half bushel. 18c per peck and 9c per half peck. Fresh Concord grapes, 20c per basket, good cooking and eating apples. 3c and 4c per lb., sweet, thin rind oranges, 30c per dozen. Tokay grapes and ripe bananas. Nice turnips, Jersey sweet potatoes, sweet corn, solid tomatoes. 4X coffee, 18c per lb. bulk Peaberry coffee, 25c per lb. Swift's Premium bacon, 35c per lb. Don't forget to use Duffee's Cough Syrup if you have a cough or cold. Have our own delivery.

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Sample Official Ballot Marked to Vote Against Brewers' Home Rule Proposal and For State Prohibition.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution		
X	Yes	ARTICLE XV. SECTION 9a. Home Rule on the Subject of Intoxicating Liquors.
	No	
	Yes	ARTICLE XII. SECTIONS 1 AND 2. Limitation of the Tax Rate and for the Classification of Property for Purposes of Taxation.
	No	
	Yes	ARTICLE V. SECTION 1. To Extend the Suffrage to Women.
	No	
X	Yes	ARTICLE XV. SECTION 9. Prohibition of the Sale, Manufacture for Sale, and Importation for Sale of Intoxicating Liquor as a Beverage.
	No	

Here is the official amendment ballot. It is the same size as the ballot the judges will hand you at the booth on election day and in all respects it is a counterpart of the ballot you will vote, except, of course, the ballot given you in the booth will not have any cross marks on it. The ballot as marked above is marked for a vote against the brewers' home rule amendment and for the state Prohibition amendment. Cut this ballot out, get acquainted with the arrangement of the several proposals, and how to mark it to register your vote against the home rule amendment and for the Prohibition amendment.

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Two-Part Comedy Drama of a Country Youth

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One Reel Comedy of Mixups that Make Fun

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Coming Friday "The Lure of The Sawdust."

5c Palace Tonight 5c

J. WARREN KERRIGAN IN

VALUE RECEIVED

Two-Part Victor Drama

When Eddie Went to the Front

Mexican war comedy with Eddie Lyons and Victoria Fardi.

TOMORROW the final episode of LUCILLE LOVE Will Be Shown At

5c The Palace 5c

YOUTHS SNATCH PURSE AND ARE NOW IN JAIL

Three mere boys, ranging in age from 16 to 19 years, pulled off a daring robbery in this city between seven and eight o'clock Wednesday night, and succeeded in getting away with a purse containing some \$20 and other valuables.

The robbery occurred along the D. T. & I. tracks about midway between the B. & O. and the D. T. & I. depots, and Mrs. H. M. Fullerton, of Greenfield, was the victim.

Mrs. Fullerton had come down from Columbus on the special train bearing the Knights of Templar and their wives, and was hurrying to the D. T. & I. depot to board the train and return home in Greenfield.

When midway between the two depots three youth, white, made their appearance, and under the pretext of assisting her to catch the train, snatched her purse and made their get-away, much to the fright of Mrs. Fullerton, who quickly spread the alarm, and an effort was made to overtake the three young highwaymen, but the chase was abandoned and the matter placed in the hands of the police.

Thursday afternoon the police arrested Jess Moore and "Pat" Barker, two youths well known about the city, and, according to the police, the pair confessed their guilt and implicated another young man. They stated that their share of the money in the purse was \$1.75 each. They were locked up until their hearing could be arranged.

At a late hour this afternoon Willis Johnson, implicated in the theft by the confessions of Barker and Moore, was arrested, admitted his

guilt, and said he threw the purse into Paint creek after extracting \$9.45 from it.

The boys will be charged with highway robbery, it is claimed.

PRESIDENT WRITES LETTER TO SYNOD

The following letter was received by the Presbyterian Synod of Ohio, now in session at Chillicothe, and is self explanatory:

White House,
Washington D. C.

My Dear Dr. Stinson:
I need not tell you what pleasure it would give me to be present on October 13, at the 100th anniversary of the Synod of Ohio which is to meet at my grandfather's church, but unhappily I am obliged to forego every pleasure because of the constant pressure upon me of my duties here.

I can only beg that you will express to the committee on arrangements my warm appreciation and my very sincere and heartfelt regrets.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

STUBBED HIS TOE

Jack Durley, arrested for intoxication, faced Mayor Coffey Thursday morning and drew the usual fee for such offense. He could not pay but promised to do so at an early date.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cave have returned from a very pleasant motor-trip of a week, visiting relatives and friends at Waverly, O., their old home.

Mrs. J. P. Harsha and guest, Miss Jewell, of Montezuma, Ia., were the guests of Mrs. Harsha's daughter, Mrs. Clarence Frazier, the past two days.

Mrs. W. R. Collie and Mrs. C. L. White are shopping visitors from Greenfield today.

Mrs. P. A. Altland spent the first of the week in Cincinnati, her daughter, Mrs. Ray F. Zaner with her part of the time.

Mrs. Robert Sutherland and Mrs. Puttling have returned from a week's visit in the country.

Mrs. Josephine Kerr has returned from a visit with her son, Dr. George Kerr, and family, at Lily Chapel.

Mrs. G. S. Hodson is spending the remainder of the week the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Sanders, in Leesburg.

Mrs. Will Backenstoe, of Mt. Sterling, visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Lucas, Wednesday.

Mr. Ray Maynard is a business visitor in Cincinnati today.

Mrs. E. B. Wade returned Thursday to her home in Springfield, after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Miller.

Mr. Mark Mechlin, who is now located at Mt. Vernon, Ala., visited among Washington friends Thursday.

Hon. Humphrey Jones returns Friday from a business trip to Virginia.

Mrs. D. H. Van Winkle, Mrs. Alice Moorman and Mrs. D. L. Thompson went to Mt. Sterling Thursday morning to be guests at a luncheon given by Mrs. O'Day. They will remain over Friday for a luncheon with which Mrs. Willis Jones entertains.

Mrs. Walter McCoy, of Greensburg, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen, while Mr. McCoy is in Lafayette, Ind., called to Perdue University on business connected with his position as agricultural agent.

Mrs. M. C. Patterson, wife of Rev. Patterson, of Sedalia, was the guest of Mrs. Ed Pine Wednesday night. On Thursday morning, Mrs. Patterson, who is district secretary of Young People's Work in the Home Missionary Society accompanied Mrs. Pine, district secretary, to Bourneville, to attend a special meeting of the district and a missionary tea.

Miss Florence Schryver and Miss Ethel Calvert spent Wednesday in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barchet spent the past two days in Columbus attending the Knights Templar convocation.

Mrs. Bean, of Hillsboro, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Wilkin.

Charles Willis came home from Denison university to attend the funeral of Mr. A. S. Ballard and remained for a short stay with his mother, Mrs. Carrie B. Willis.

Mr. Os Briggs has been among the week's guests at the Knights Templar convocation in Columbus.

Miss Sallie Dial joined Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dial in Columbus Wednesday to attend the convocation entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scoggins and Miss Mary McKee returned Wednesday evening from a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Swope, who are well located in their new home in Springfield.

Mrs. J. L. Chapman has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Lewis, in New Holland, this week.

Rev. Bowman Hostetler returned Wednesday night from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended the International convention of the Christian church. Enroute home he visited Chattanooga, Tenn., Lookout Mountain and places of interest, and on the way down stopped in Lexington, Ky., to visit Pennsylvania university and Hamilton Female college.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Shimp, of Greenville, are guests of Mr. C. A. Stafford and family, for several days.

Mrs. Simon Hidy and daughter, Lela were guests at the Shelly Snider home yesterday.

P. C. GILLETT HERE

Mr. P. C. Gillett, of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league, was in this city Thursday on business connected with the "dry" campaign, and spent several hours conferring with local citizens who are engaged in the campaign.

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In Social Circles

The Federation of Women's clubs holds its annual convention in Youngstown next week, the opening session on Monday.

Several of Washington's club women are planning to attend and enjoy the fine program in preparation.

Among the special features of the convention will be a suffrage address on "The World Progress of Women," delivered by Mrs. Carrie Chatman Catt; an address by Miss Rachelle Yarros, of Hull House, Chicago, on "Social Hygiene" and one by Mrs. Perry B. Pennybacker, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs.

Miss Zona Gale, the talented writer, will read a "Friendship Village Story", which she has not yet published, and Mrs. Chas. Stevens, of Toledo has in charge an art exhibit, confined to the work of Ohio artists.

There will be two fine concerts, one in charge of Miss Roedler, of Cincinnati, chairman of the musical department of Federated clubs and one an organ recital.

The grand banquet of Wednesday evening is one of the big drawing cards.

The downpour of rain prevented a number from attending the fortnightly Guild Kensington at the residence of Mrs. James Crawford Thursday afternoon. Those who braved the weather were delightfully repaid in the cheery hospitality of the handsome home and the cordial welcome given by Mrs. Crawford and the assisting hostesses, Mesdames M. E. Hitchcock, Arthur Burgett, H. T. Wilkin, P. A. Altland, Ray F. Zaner, Joseph Butcher, Regina Staubs.

Handsome dahlias decked the rooms and a most delicious luncheon was served.

Many friends in both this city and the bride's home town of Sabina will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Florence Bentley and Mr. Jerry Ferneau, by Rev. Eliza Thorne, of Sabina, at her residence. The immediate relatives accompanied the

bride and bridegroom to Miss Thorne's home for the ceremony at eight o'clock.

The bride was wearing a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine, with corsage bouquet of pink rose buds, adding a touch of dainty color. Her tailored suit was of Copenhagen blue, with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferneau will spend the coming week visiting relatives in and around Sabina. Upon their return they will reside on Washington avenue.

The bride has been connected with the domestic department of Craig Bros.' store for the past year and Mr. Ferneau holds a responsible position with the Link Hardware Co., so that both of the contracting parties have the best wishes of many business acquaintances as well as warm friends.

Rev. W. B. Gage united in marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage at eight-thirty Wednesday morning, Miss Corda Grim, of Bloomingburg, and Mr. Armour Chenoweth, of Chenoweth Corners.

The bride, a handsome brunette, was wearing a smart blue broadcloth tailored suit, with black velvet hat and plume to match her suit.

After the ceremony the young couple visited the bride's sisters, Mrs. William Bevan and Mrs. Ernest Devaney in this city, until the 10:36 B. & O. train, when they left for an extensive trip through Indiana and Missouri.

Upon their return they will make their home with the bridegroom's parents until spring, when Mr. Chenoweth will engage in farming. A host of friends throughout the county are extending congratulations.

No more enjoyable family reunion has been held than that of Mrs. M. J. Wilson, formerly of this city, who celebrated her eightieth birthday Tuesday at the home of her son, Mr. J. M. Wilson, in Cincinnati. All of Mrs. Wilson's children were present, including Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neal, of Pennville, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson, east of Washington.

Fred Conner, of Jeffersonville, was a business visitor here yesterday.

WHITESIDE---MINNICK

A wedding of more than ordinary interest throughout northern Fayette county, occurred Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Minnick, of near London, when their daughter, Miss Grace, became the wife of Mr. Albert Whiteside, son of Mr. Ezekiel Whiteside, of Paint township, this county.

The ceremony was performed by the Methodist minister of the Lafayette circuit, in the presence of 35 guests, including a large number from this county.

The bride was a former resident of this county, and has a wide circle of relatives and friends in this county and in the Sabina neighborhood.

Mr. Whiteside is from one of the county's oldest and best known families and is a man of sterling qualities and liked by all who know him.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside will make their home at the Whiteside homestead in Paint township.

Among those who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. David Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Minnick, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Durringer, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Durringer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Durringer and daughter, Miss Laura, Mrs. Lulu McCrea and four daughters, Mr. Ezekiel Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. William Looker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John Tway, and daughter, Miss Lizzie, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hutson, Mrs. Mary Tway, Mrs. Austin Tway, Miss Rosie Minick, of this county, and Mr. and Mrs. Amer Whiteside and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whiteside, of Lower Madison county.

UNION PRAYER MEETING SCHEDULE

The Union prayer meetings, which are being held preparatory to the Koehe lectures, were opened Wednesday night at the Presbyterian church, Rev. A. W. West, leader.

The inclement night interfered with the attendance, but the meeting was one of spiritual interest.

The schedule will be carried out as follows:

Thursday, October 15.—Methodist church, leader, Rev. P. J. Hennessy, Friday, October 16.—Baptist church, leader, Rev. W. B. Gage.

Monday, October 19.—Presbyterian church, leader, Rev. A. W. West.

Tuesday, October 20.—Methodist church, leader, Rev. P. J. Hennessy, Ph. D.

OCTOBER MEETING

The October meeting of the Sunnyside W. C. T. U. was enjoyed by an unusually large number of members and visitors at the home of Mrs.

Mae Ellison on Fayette street Wednesday afternoon. Suffrage was the main topic of discussion and a number of interesting facts were presented along this line of thought.

Miss Hazel Ellison contributed a very pleasing recitation.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Pearl Lemons, south of town, the second Friday in November.

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SHARP ENGAGEMENTS FOUGHT

Kaiser's Forces Meeting With Stubborn Resistance In Their Efforts to Extend the Right Wing of Their Main Army—Ostend and Other North Belgium Points Believed In Hands of the Germans.

London, Oct. 15.—While it is fully expected the Germans will occupy Ostend and other ports in the north-west of Belgium, if they have not done so already, they will meet a stubborn resistance in their attempt to extend the right wing of their main army through Pas de Calais to the French northern ports. In fact they have fallen back in this region in the face of the allies' offensive.

The official press bureau issued the following statement: "British troops have been engaged with the enemy towards the left of the allied line (in France) with the result that the Ger-

mans have been pressed back on their flank. The nature of the country in which the fighting has been conducted, being a mining center, makes rapid progress difficult."

A few days ago the German cavalry were fighting as far west as Hazebrouck and Cassel, but, according to the French official communication, the front of this battle extends from La Bassée through Estaires to Bailleul on the Belgian frontier, while across the border the allies have occupied Ypres. This is a distinct gain for the allies and shows that the German attempt to work around their left has failed, the German right being bent back toward Lille and Courtrai, both of which places the invaders hold with strong forces.

It is here the heavy blows which both sides hope will bring about a decisive result in the long drawn out battle will be struck. It is for this reason that the Germans will be able to make their way to Ostend, although even there troops have been left to inflict what damage they can before joining the larger body farther south.

Of the recent fighting elsewhere, the French communication simply says that the operations are proceeding normally on the left wing as far as the Oise, that the allies' progress in the Berry-Ais-Bac region is confirmed and that on the right wing there is nothing new.

QUEEN OF BELGIUM

Refuses to Leave Side of King
Who Is With Belgian Army.



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CURIOUS FIGURING.

It's a Way the Russian Peasant
Has, and It's an Enigma.

A UNIQUE WAY TO MULTIPLY.

It is Simplicity Itself and Absolutely Accurate, but the Why and Wherefore of the Method and Its Results Are a Puzzle to Mathematicians.

This is not a meaningless, freaky twister of a puzzle. But it is a puzzle. It is the method by which Russian peasants multiply, and as yet the boasted mental superiority of America cannot solve the simple riddle of the Slav.

Suppose you want to multiply two numbers together. Divide one of the numbers by 2, ignoring the fractions. Continue the process until the divided column reaches one. Then double the other number and continue the process until it equals in lines the first column. Then whenever a number is even in the first column strike it out, together with its corresponding number in the second column. Add the second column, and, lo, the answer! Now, why does it do it? There seems to be no reason for it, but what is it? Can you work it out?

It is infallible. It has never been known to fail. But what principle of mathematics is behind it all? Perhaps it is some queer freak of numbers, some one says, but such things are not to be turned aside with such generalities. Mathematics is not built upon so lax a system. There is some rule behind it all.

Take the simple multiple 12 by 10. Obviously the answer is 120. Try it the Russian way. Place 12 in the first column and 10 in the second. Divide 12 by 2 and multiply 10 by 2 and place the respective answers beneath the sums from which they were derived. It will stand 6 and 20. Dividing 6 by 2 equals 3, and multiplying 20 by 2 equals 40. Continuing, 3 divided by 2 and throwing away all fractions will be 1, while 40 multiplied by 2 will be 80. Now strike out all the numbers in the first column which are even and with it their parallels in the second column—12 and 6 will go out, leaving the last two parallel results. Ignoring the first column and adding the numbers in the second, the answer will be the result of 40 and 80, or 120.

The questions are: Who ever worked it out? How did he start?

Now try working the problem by putting 10 in the first column and subjecting it to the dividing and 12 to the multiplying. It will result like this: Ten and 12 will become 5 and 24, which will in turn be changed to 2 and 48 and finally into 1 and 96. Then, striking out the numbers 10 and 2 and their corresponding numbers 12 and 48, leaving the second column figures 24 and 96 to be added—this becomes 120.

There is no escaping it. No matter how large the score, it comes out right with distressing surety. Take the odd numbers. Perhaps there is some twist in the scheme that applies to even numbers. Take 25 and 15. Going right down the column they become 12 and 30; then 6 and 60; then 3 and 120; then 1 and 240; 12 and 6 go out, taking with them 30 and 60. Add 15, 120 and 240. Answer, 375. Multiply 25 by 15 according to our methods. Correct—375.

Now, why is it that the even numbers must be eliminated on the right side when they do not count at all in the addition?

It is plain to be seen that all the numbers in the second column will be even, but by what freak of calculation are those corresponding to the even numbers in the first column of no consequence when the correct sum is to be obtained?

Where no even number results in the first column, as in 15 x 13, there is no complication; 15 and 13 in the process become 7 and 26, then 3 and 52 and finally 1 and 104. Adding 13, 26, 52 and 104 equals 195, the correct sum. There can be no multiplication in figures which will divide down to a place where there are no odd numbers, for the final number must always of necessity be 1. In the sum 16 x 4, 16 divides itself into 8, 4, 2 and 1 successively, while 4 becomes 8, 16, 32 and 64. All of the pairs are crossed out, with the exception of 1 and 64. In that case the addition of the second column will be 64.

Despite the puzzling nature of this formula, there is some mathematical principle by which it can be explained. There is some rule awaiting the fertile minds of the workers by which this "stumper" can be demonstrated to be simplicity itself.

Another quizzier: Why must fractions be discarded? How is it that the result will be true when several units are cast aside? For example, consider the number 47. Dividing by 2 the result will be 23. One whole unit is thrown away. Twenty-three becomes by the same process 11, another unit discarded. Eleven resolves itself into 5, making the third unit passed by. The next step results in 2 and then 1, but why is it that these three units count for nothing?

The mere fact that the explanation is near, that the whole thing is simple if the key can be found, is one that cannot help but draw attention to this novel means of adding.—Philadelphia North American.

The more I study the world the more I am convinced of the inability of force to create anything durable.—Napoleon Bonaparte.

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Bananas	10c-15c dozen
Grapes	20c large basket
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103. 3:32 p. m. d 108. 6:08 p. m. *
107. 6:08 p. m. d 106. 10:53 p. m. d
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No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville.
21. 9:08 a. m. * 6. 9:47 a. m. *
19. 3:50 p. m. * 34. 5:45 p. m. *
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RUSSIANS ADMIT 479 LOST IN BALTIC

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THOUSANDS FLEE FROM BELGIUM

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CANNY ANDY: E'S' OUT AG'IN

New York, Oct. 15.—Andrew Carnegie, in the Independent, makes a plea for a "world league of peace," not "preparations for war," to preserve the world from future international conflicts. He says armaments have been relied on too long as preventives of war. "The era of peace will never come," he says, "until the great nations join with that object and establish a permanent court of peace which will have power to pass on all questions at issue which might be regarded as likely to lead to war. The present war gives on a small scale an illustration of the forthcoming union of nations to preserve peace in the agreement executed by the allies, Britain, Russia and France, which binds them to act only in unison in all matters affecting peace."

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FREDERICK'S SLAYERS ADMIT THEIR GUILT

Vienna, Oct. 15.—The trial of the men accused of the murder of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, and his wife, who were killed on July 28, was begun at Sarajevo the scene of the crime.

Gavrillo Princep, who killed the royal pair, and twenty-two persons held as accomplices in the crime, were in court. Two of the men who had been accused escaped from prison before the trial and have not been caught.

The courtroom was crowded when the prosecutor read the indictment explaining the political motive for the crime, and stating that the plot was hatched in Belgrade with the purpose of uniting to Serbia the Austrian provinces of Croatia, Dalmatia, Istria and a part of southern Hungary.

Princep and two accomplices, Grubes and Gabrinevec, pleaded guilty to high treason, after which the examination of prisoners started.

ITALY WILL FIGHT WHEN IT GETS READY

Rome, Oct. 15.—The condition of Marquis di San Giuliano is reported still serious. An official of the foreign office is reported to have said that Italy's participation in the war on the side of the allies is certain, but added that this participation will be at Italy's time and not the allies'.

GREAT BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Nish, Serbia, Oct. 15.—The Austrians are secretly planning a general attack at the Drina river, near Srebrenitz, as a prelude to an invasion of Serbia. This decision was reached at the instigation of the German general staff, which urged that it was indispensable for the Austrians to revive the prestige of their army. As a consequence of this suggestion the Austrians are now concentrating along the Drina and are getting daily reinforcements from Galicia. The Germans are sending troops to take the places of those to be sent against Serbia.

GERMANS THREATEN FORTS OF BELFORT

London, Oct. 15.—Unable to break through France's barrier fortresses at Verdun, Toul or Nancy, the Germans are now seriously threatening Belfort, the strongest link in the chain of French fortresses in the east. The entire civil population has left the city.

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WANTED—Laundry woman to wash Saturday. Children's Home. 237 tf

BELGIAN QUEEN STAYS WITH KING

Paris, Oct. 15.—Queen Elizabeth or the Belgians has refused to leave the side of the king, who has decided definitely to remain with the Belgian army.

U. S. ARMS MAKERS MAY SELL TO EUROPE

Washington, Oct. 15.—The senate after a brief debate adopted the conference report on the bill authorizing the government leasing of coal lands in Alaska. It is expected that the house will agree to the bill.

Read the Classified Columns.

THREE MILLIONS ON BATTLE LINE

Teutonic Armies and Russians In Titanic Struggle.

POLAND AND GALICIA THE SCENE

Battle Front Extends From Warsaw to Przemyśl and Further to the South to the River Dniester—Russians Forced to Evacuate Lemberg. Recently Captured From the Austrians—Operations in Eastern Zone.

London, Oct. 15.—A new and powerful offensive movement by the Germans and Austrians in the central and southern zones of the eastern battle line is on. An official dispatch issued by the Russian general staff says: "A battle has been begun on a line extending from the country around Warsaw, Poland, along the rivers Vistula and San to Przemyśl, Galicia, and farther to the south to the river Dniester." From other sources it is learned that 3,000,000 troops are engaged on both sides.

There is reason to believe that the Germans, instead of being driven back to a line of defense from Thorn to Cracow, are actually advancing in great force in central Poland and are virtually at the gate of Warsaw. The Austrian general staff asserts that the Russians have been forced to evacuate Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, and the base of operations in that province. A further announcement of the Austrian general staff is that the Austrians, entirely recovered from recent defeats, have retaken the country west and south of Przemyśl and are driving the Russians in all directions. On the other hand, the Russian general staff informs the world that the siege of Przemyśl is being pressed with great vigor.

There is a report that the Austrian armies are mutinous because they have been forced to take orders from German generals, and that protests have gone from the Austrian commanders to Emperor Francis Joseph. The Russian general staff issued the following communication: "On the left bank of the Vistula, along the roads leading from Warsaw to Ivanograd, our troops on Oct. 13 successfully pressed back the German forces. One of our regiments captured two German companies. Fighting continues to the south of Przemyśl."

WORK OF I. W. W.?

New York, Oct. 15.—Alexander Berkman, one of anarchy's mainstays in this town, remarked without hesitancy that the bombs exploded at St. Patrick's cathedral and at St. Alphonsus church were the work of I. W. W. radicals. I. W. W. leaders boldly said without blushing that they had no doubt but that the bombs were placed by followers of their creed. But that was not all. They prophesied that more bombs will shortly be heard from and that a pleasant little winter of frequent demonstrations by the unemployed is lying ahead for New York.

GENERAL D'GUISE IS HELD A PRISONER

Cologne, Oct. 15.—General de Guise, the Belgian military commandant at Antwerp, is a prisoner at Aix-La-Chapelle.

SENATE ADOPTS COAL REPORT

Washington, Oct. 15.—The charge that French soldiers have been using dum-dum bullets is renewed by the German government in a statement given out here by Ambassador Von Bernstorff.

Here is Good News For Stomach Victims

Some very remarkable results are being obtained by treating stomach, liver and intestinal troubles with pure vegetable oils, which exert a cleansing, soothing and purifying action upon the lower bowels, removing the obstructions of poisonous fecal matter and gases and preventing their absorption by the blood. This done, the food is allowed free passage from the stomach, fermentation ceases and stomach troubles quickly disappear.

George H. Mayr, for twenty years a leading Chicago druggist, cured himself and many of his friends of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles of years' standing by this treatment, and so successful was the remedy he devised that it has since been placed in the hands of druggists all over the country, who have sold thousands of bottles.

Though absolutely harmless, the effect of the medicine is sufficient to convince any one of its remarkable effectiveness, and within 24 hours the sufferer feels like a new person. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach remedy is now sold here by all druggists. adv

Too Late. "I thought," said the indignant answerer of an advertisement as he looked about an empty room. "that this was advertised as a 'going concern'?" "It sure was," said the janitor as he wrung his mop, "but that was last week. It's gone now."—Chicago Post

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Healthful Eating. Chew your food until it swallows itself. By so doing your digestion will improve and you will not eat too much. Exclude business, worry and bad humor at mealtimes, especially the latter, or you will feel worse for having eaten. Your food will not digest. Eat some fresh fruit or raw food every day; better still, at every meal. After eating, brush the teeth and rinse the mouth thoroughly.

SUBMARINE BELLS.

They May Be Used to Prevent Collisions at Sea in Fog.

Submarine bells have proved to be so practical as warning signals, supplementary to lighthouses, that they are now proposed for the prevention of collisions at sea in fog. On a clear night ships can ascertain one another's courses by the fact that green lights are used on one side and red lights on the other, with shields to prevent the light from shining except straight ahead and to the other side. So it is proposed to have submarine bells attached to ships—ordinary bells on the port side, for instance, and sirens on the starboard side.

The captain of a nearby ship, listening by means of a telephone receiver to the sounds caught on both sides of his ship under water, is able to determine not only on which side of his ship the neighboring vessel is located, but also what course it is steering.

Elaborate experimental work is now under way to perfect such signals, the most difficult problem being to guide the sound of the port side bells, for instance, away from the ship to the port side and not to the starboard side also.

Meantime these submarine bells are being adopted for guiding a vessel to its pier in a fog. A bell is located far out in the harbor, directly opposite the pier, and another bell is placed at the head of the pier. By getting into the line of sound between the two bells the vessel may be steered directly to its pier.—Saturday Evening Post.

SHADOW OF A PROPHECY.

Servia Lives Under It, and It Spells Woe For Her Rulers.

In the last century, with the exception of Milan I, who was king for only a month and never even knew that he had succeeded, no king of Servia has reigned without being deposed, abdicating or coming to a violent end. Three rulers have been assassinated, and in the case of King Alexander, in 1903, his fate was shared by his wife.

Servian kings live under the shadow of the remarkable prophecy of 1868, when a peasant in a Servian village ran through the streets shouting, "They are killing the prince!" It was true, for Prince Michael Obrenovitch was assassinated. The man was taken to Belgrade, where he foretold other events which have since come true.

He said: "I see a prince who will be king, but he will govern badly and contract an unhappy marriage (Milan). Later I see a son who as a youth will ascend to the throne and who will be assassinated with his wife (King Alexander and Queen Draga). A king of another dynasty will succeed him, but he also will die a violent death."—Washington Post.

Quick Change Show Windows.

Disappearing show windows, built to drop into the basement whenever the window is to be trimmed anew, have now appeared in New York. The purpose is to make a quick change possible at any time and to permit the window trimmers to work at their convenience in the daytime and take all the time necessary to obtain artistic effects. The floor of the show window is double, the upper floor being supported by casters resting on the lower floor. Thus when the window is dropped into the basement the show affair can be wheeled off and a new one wheeled on immediately. An elevator then raises the floor to the street level, the whole operation taking but a few minutes.—Saturday Evening Post.

Ruskin's Old House Gone.

Ruskin's house at the top of Herne Hill, London, is no more. It has recently been torn down, for the neighborhood is in a state of transition. When Ruskin gave up the house to his cousin, Miss Agnew (Mrs. Arthur Severn), he reserved the use of the study for himself, and also the use of the bedroom of his boyhood. His little study will be remembered as the room in which he completed "The Stones of Venice" and wrote his work on "Modern Painters." Although the house of John Ruskin has disappeared, however, his association with Denmark Hill and Herne Hill will be remembered by Ruskin park and Ruskin walk.

World's Largest Electric Light.

Recently the largest electric lamp in the world was lighted in the New York navy yard. On a clear night the beams of this giant searchlight will be visible more than 100 miles away. There is no other lamp like it in existence. It is called the Beck searchlight and is the invention of Heinrich Beck, a German scientist, who has been conducting the tests of his lamp for the United States government. For coast defense a sixty inch reflector is now in use. Such a reflector attached to the Beck searchlight gives 1,000,000,000 candle power as against 150,000,000 candle power now obtainable.

FORD OWNERS!

WE CARRY IN STOCK AT ALL TIMES

FORD DEMOUNTABLE RIMS \$25
Price complete for set of five put on

WE ALSO CARRY IN STOCK THE

Stewart Engine Tire Pump Complete Put On \$15

WASHINGTON TIRE & AUTO CO.

MEDICINE TAX IS STRICKEN FROM BILL

Washington, Oct. 15.—Members of the senate finance committee decided to amend the war revenue bill, striking out the proposed tax on proprietary medicines.

Exchanging Compliments.

Mr. Entabou—I like to see one eat appropriate food. May I offer you some of this delicious angel food?
Mrs. Donetodeth—I quite agree with you. Suppose you try some of the sponge cake.—New York Globe.

Not So Mad as All That.

"I never saw a woman so mad. In her rage she stamped up and down the room."
"And tore her hair, I suppose."
"Mercy, no. It cost too much."—Boston Transcript.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Charles L. Sexton deceased. Notice is hereby given that Sylvia A. Sexton has been duly appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Charles L. Sexton, late of Fayette county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 8th day of October, 1914.

RELL G. ALLEN,

Judge of Probate Court,

Fayette County, O.

No. 1790.

10-15-22-29

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate court of Fayette county, Ohio.

The State of Ohio, Fayette Co., ss.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of said court,

By Administrators of

1401 Charles D. Williams

1713 Mary Alice Coll

1714 Sarah Coll

1729 George Allen

1737 Elliott Allen

By Trustees of

988 James W. Willis

By Guardians of

756 LeRoy Engle

All persons interested in said accounts or trusts in any way whatever will take notice that the same have been set for hearing on the 7th day of November, 1914, at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts and the same will be heard at that date or at such other time as the Court may designate.

RELL G. ALLEN,

Probate Judge.

October 1, 1914.

Coal. Coal.

Now is the time to have your COAL put in for the winter. Can supply you with any kind

WE ALSO HAVE IN STOCK CEMENT, LIME, CEMENT BLOCKS AND STOCK TANKS. SEE US FOR PRICES

Both Phones A. C. Henkle

FALL FERTILIZERS

THE ACORN, THE WHEAT SPECIAL

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WILLIAMS & CLARK'S BRANDS

In Stock at C. F. Bonham's

FLORENCE S. USTICK, ACT.

POSTMASTERS WHO SERVED IN BLOOMINGBURG OFFICE

List of Postmasters Who Have Held Office in Fayette's Third Town Since Office Was Established Nearly One Hundred Years Ago—Brief Historical Sketch of Hustling Town.

Through the courtesy of Postmaster F. E. Whiteside, of Blooming-

Markets

Close of Markets Today

By Associated Press.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, October 15.—Hogs—Receipts 18,000; market dull light yorkers \$7.55@8.05; heavy yorkers \$6.95@8.10; pigs \$4.50@7.70.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000; market steady; beefs \$6.50@10.90; Texas steers \$6.10@9.10; stockers & feeders \$5.30@8.15; cows and heifers \$3.40@7; calves \$7.50@11.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 40,000; market easy; sheep, natives \$4.75@6; lambs, natives \$5.90@7.90.

Pittsburg, October 15.—Hogs—Receipts 4,500; market lower; heavy yorkers \$8.25; light yorkers \$8; pigs \$7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,500; market lower; top sheep \$5.75; top lambs \$8.

Calves—Receipts 50; lower; top \$11.75.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, October 15.—Wheat—Dec. \$1.12½; May \$1.17½.

Corn—Dec. 66½; May 69½.

Oats—Dec. 47½; May 51½.

Pork—Jan. \$18.80.

Lard—Nov. \$10.17; Jan. \$10.07.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at Noon.

Wheat \$1.02
White corn 70c
Good feeding yellow corn 70c
Oats 45c
Hay No. 1, timothy \$18.00
Hay No. 2, timothy \$16.50
Hay No. 1 clover \$18.00
Hay No. 1, mixed \$17.00
Straw, dry per ton \$4.25
Straw, damp, per ton \$4.00

Prices Paid for Produce.

Chickens 11c
Hens 11c
Eggs, per dozen 26c
Butter 22c
New potatoes 70c
Lard, per pound 11c

Close of Markets Yesterday

(By American Press.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 50,000; market, \$5.50@11.25; heavy steers, \$5.50@11.25; light steers, \$5.50@11.25; cows, \$5.50@11.25; pigs, \$5.50@11.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market, \$6.50@10.90; heavy hogs, \$6.50@10.90; light hogs, \$6.50@10.90; pigs, \$6.50@10.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 40,000; market, \$4.75@6; heavy sheep, \$4.75@6; light sheep, \$4.75@6; lambs, \$4.75@6.

Pittsburg, Oct. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; market, \$6.50@10.90; heavy cattle, \$6.50@10.90; light cattle, \$6.50@10.90; pigs, \$6.50@10.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,500; market, \$5.75@8; heavy sheep, \$5.75@8; light sheep, \$5.75@8; lambs, \$5.75@8.

Calves—Receipts, 50; market, \$11.75@11.75; heavy calves, \$11.75@11.75; light calves, \$11.75@11.75; pigs, \$11.75@11.75.

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MAY PULL OFF HALLOWE'EN STUNT

In all probability the Y. M. C. A. will again take up the project of enjoying a genuine Hallowe'en celebration by giving a public parade which will be open to all, and winding up the evening with a celebration in the Association building.

The past two years have witnessed royal celebrations on Hallowe'en, and the members and public generally are looking forward to the announcement that this year the celebration will be conducted on an even larger scale than heretofore.

The royal event of last year is still fresh in the memories of all.

UGLY WOUND HEALING

The frightful wound inflicted across the forehead of Sam, the little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leador Kauffman, of Wilmington, while the lad was playing in this city several days ago and fell against a sharp bumper on an automobile, is healing nicely, but will leave a scar about four inches in length.

DRIVER RECOVERING

Ray Craig, Wilmington race horse driver who was seriously injured while driving Chas. Sheridan's horse, Homer S., at the Preble county fair last week, is recovering. It was first feared that he had suffered a fracture of the skull, but later developments showed the injury to be a serious concussion.

W. H. M. S.

Program for meeting of W. H. M. S., Grace church parlors, 2:30 p. m. Friday, October 16: Devotional service.

Business. Study of Orientals and Home Missions. Enigmas. Story hour and Kensington.

A welcome for all who are interested.

GERMANS DEFEATED?

By Associated Press. London, October 15.—A dispatch from Petrograd says that the Austro-German army yesterday was completely defeated in the neighborhood of Warsaw, Russian Poland. The Austrians and Germans suffered enormous losses. The Russians are stated to have taken thousands of prisoners.

TOLEDO CHOSEN

By Associated Press. Columbus, October 15.—Toledo was selected for the 1915 convocation of Ohio Knights Templar, at the closing session of the convocation here today.

THE WORD "YES."

We Are Charged With Rarely Using It In This Country.

In the United States "yes" is pre-eminently a book word, though it is also scattered somewhat thinly through the conversations of everyday people and is employed habitually by a negligible number of individuals who are both highly cultured and careful of their speech. Furthermore, as compounds or set phrases tend to preserve old forms and old sounds, "yes" regularly occurs in all stock combinations. That is why persons whose habitual affirmative is ordinarily "ye-ha," or "eh-a," "eh-up," "ye-h-up," never say "yes," "eh-a," "eh-up," to be sure, "ye-h-up," "eh-up," in deed, or "eh-a," "eh-up," for example. "Yes, sir"—a group which in various states, but especially in New England, is occasionally employed as an emphatic exclamation and without any humorous intent in addressing girls or women—"yes, sir," has several striking variations; first, "yes, sir," an accentuation as common and illogical as that in "I hadn't any reason to go," or in "He's a married man." Then what is "yes, sir-ee?" Well, like "no, sir-ee," it is as characteristically American as "yes, sir-rab" is Elizabethan; but that final "ee" is mysterious—possibly a decayed remnant of "ye" or "thee," possibly nothing but an emphasizing vocalic appendix, like the "o" which cheerful Britons often add to "right."—Richard T. Holbrook in North American Review.

Warsaw, the capital of Poland, is the third city of the Russian empire. Beautifully situated on the left bank of the Vistula, it is 700 miles from Petrograd and 400 from Berlin. It is a recognized center of science, art, industry and commerce and has a population of well over half a million.

Soothing.

The professor looked worried. "I don't think," said he, "that my lecture last night was very much of a success."

"But, think dear," replied his wife, "what a splendid audience you began with."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

LENGTH OF WARS.

No Guide as to How Long the Present Conflict Will Last.

Odds are quoted as even in London that the war will be over by the first of the year. That would permit five months of fighting. It is all a guess. Other wars afford little precedent, for never before has war been so extensive or engaged in on so vast a scale.

The Crimean war lasted nearly a year and a half. But of this time the siege of Sebastopol occupied eleven months, and the result was not long in doubt. The campaign of France and Piedmont against Italy lasted only two months in 1859. The Prussian war on Austria is known as "the seven weeks' war." The Franco-Prussian war lasted about ten months, but it was virtually decided at the beginning of the siege of Paris, which came only two months after the declaration of war. The Russo-Turkish war lasted nine months, the Boer war nearly three years, although the most important fighting was over in a year, and the Japanese-Russian war a year and a half.

Commonly a decisive victory has meant the rapid closing of the war. For instance, in 1850 peace followed the victory of French and Piedmontese over the Austrians at Solferino, where 200,000 men were engaged. The Austrian defense went to pieces after the crushing Prussian victory of Sedan. Sedan settled the Franco-Prussian war. Russia had little opposition from Turkey after Plevna. Russia did nothing of importance after the defeat at Mukden, in which the two armies lost 120,000 killed and wounded and the Russians 40,000 prisoners.

But history throws no light on what will happen in a general war undertaken to maintain a balance of power, fought with desperation under modern conditions.—Kansas City Times.

TROLLEY SAFETY.

A Car That Cannot Start While Its Doors Are Open.

Now that almost every person beyond infancy in America has learned that one bell means to stop and two bells to go ahead an ingenious device is coming into use which threatens to throw the two bells knowledge into the scrapheap.

In the latest type of center door trolley cars, which are rapidly coming into wide service, no signal to go ahead is needed. A passenger sitting in a front seat is mystified as to how the motorman knows when to start the car after a street corner stop. It is all due to coupling up the doors with the current that moves the car.

When a passenger wishes to leave the car the conductor cannot open the doors so long as the motor of the car is running. When the car stops and the conductor opens the doors the motorman turns the handle of his controller on one notch, but the fact that the doors are open prevents any current from reaching the motor. As soon as the conductor closes the doors the current becomes available for the motors and the car slowly starts.

The motorman can never start the car while the doors are open; consequently it is always safe for him to try to start at any time without waiting for a signal from the conductor.—Exchange.

New Words Born of War.

War always familiarizes us with new words—words, at any rate, that are new to most of us. "Moratorium" has come already. Even "mobilization," the great word, would have meant nothing in their youth to many who are not yet very old. It was the short service system that introduced it. So it invariably is with wars. "Commandeer" passed into every man's vocabulary with the South African struggle. And in 1710 Swift complained of "speculations, operations, preliminaries, ambassadors, palliatives, communication, circumvallation, battalions," as neologisms brought into common use by the war of the time.—London Daily Chronicle.

War Costs.

Those who predict a ruined Europe after the war must remember that this depends partly upon whether or not the present struggle settles the armament question. Europe now spends over one thousand million dollars per annum on the war business. If part or all of this can be saved it will go far in the work of restoration. Furthermore, war is a tremendous inspirer of energy, as France proved after 1870 and as we proved after the civil war. Science and industry will go forward even faster when freed of some of the burden of the military fanatics. Our civilization is not to be overturned.—Collier's.

Record Time on the Water.

The fastest time ever made in American waters by any sort of craft was made on July 3, 1914, by the hydroplane Kitty Hawk VI, on the Illinois river at Peoria, Ill. A measured mile was covered in 1 minute 6 seconds, or at the rate of 54.54 miles an hour. This tiny vessel, only twenty-three feet long, has a twenty-four cylinder gasoline motor, generating 300 horsepower at 1,600 revolutions per minute.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Foresaw the Present War.

Last March, in proposing the largest naval building program ever undertaken by Great Britain, the first lord of the admiralty declared that increase of armaments on the continent had hope of permanent peace a delusion and that sentiment must give way to stern necessity. The world may have been deceived, but the great statesmen of Europe were not.—Philadelphia Ledger.

S. S. COCKERILL & SON

GROCERIES -:- QUEENSWARE

Received this morning a shipment of fancy large size

Hawaiian Pineapples

Ripe and ready for use. 40 cents each.

Grimes Golden Apples 35 cents a peck.

Fancy Late Freestone Peaches 2 pounds for 15c.

Fancy Home-grown Tip Top Canteloupes

10, 12-12 and 15 cents each.

Concord Grapes in large baskets 23c cents.

Fancy Tokay Grapes 10 cents pound.

Extra fancy large size Belleflower Apples

Four pounds for 25 cents

Fancy Late Valencia Oranges 25, 30, 40 cents doz.

NATIONAL BISCUIT CO.'S COOKIES IN BULK

Orange Bon Bons, Lemon and Vanilla Waters, Donora, Marshmallow, Walnuts and Chocolate Puffs, all priced at 25c pound. Also a very extensive assortment priced at 15 and 17c pound. Two new varieties received this morning—Mandalay, a dainty cake with a fig center, 17c pound. Peanut Cookies 17c pound.

LIBRARY EXPERIENCES.

Queer Requests Made by Persons in Search of Information.

Some notion of the queer requests made at public libraries is afforded in an article dealing with the library of a western city. These instances are given:

Recently a man came in and asked for some of the arguments against woman's suffrage. The proper articles were sought out, and the librarian suggested that he might care to look at those in favor of woman's suffrage as well. "No matter," he replied warily; "I get those from my wife."

The widespread belief that a library can furnish a book on any subject, no matter how vague, is illustrated by this request:

"I have been asked to write a composition on what I saw on my way to school today. Can you give me any book on it?" Thus a boy in the eighth grade. And then there are the high school boys who, in a period of revolt from poetry, return the "Idylls of the King" and ask if they can't get "this crazy stuff in prose."

Children about to participate in a debate cause some inconvenience. The following subjects are not easy to give references on: "Which is Necessarier, Water or Fire?" "Which is Mightier, the Pen or the Sword?"

The impression which some persons have that a library can give information on any topic is not only odd, but pleasing. It may be set off against the opposite notion, equally exaggerated, that a library is of no practical use whatever. As a sample of the first idea consider the woman who called over the telephone the day before Thanksgiving and asked how to pluck a turkey. The librarian hunted it up in a cookbook and read it to her over the telephone too. And the one who asked for a brief sketch of the French revolution over the telephone. Those who work in the reference room seem to consider the reference librarian as a bureau of supplies as well as of information. Pencils, paper, even spectacles, are asked for temporarily. "I left my glasses at home today. Can you lend me yours?" As though, as far as the librarian went, the glasses were merely for ornamental purposes.—New York Sun.

POLLUTED WATER.

Two Simple Tests by Which Its Impurity May Be Noted.

Every one knows and admits the necessity for pure water. When you are away from home and are not sure of the character of the water supply it would not be a bad idea to make a few simple tests. The results may prove that it was decidedly worth while to

take the trouble, says the New York Sun. Here are two tests that you can make very easily:

Fill a tumbler with water, drop in a lump of white sugar, cover it with a saucer and let it stand overnight on the bricks at the side of the range, on the kitchen mantelpiece or, in fact, anywhere where the temperature will not sink below 60 degrees. If next morning the contents are clear the water is pure. If, on the other hand, the liquid is cloudy some source of contamination is indisputably proved.

The second test is to drop a few grains of permanganate of potash into a tumbler of water, cover and let it stand for an hour. If the water is still of the bright rosy color to which the chemical turned it, it is perfectly safe for drinking. If it is of a brownish color it is impure, although the impurity may be of the kind that boiling will rob of its power to harm.

You Are Cause and Effect.

You are the effect of a cause. You are yourself that cause. You are an acme of things accomplished and an encloser of things to be. What you were yesterday, plus your efforts, is the cause of what you are today. And it depends upon yourself whether you will treat your present self as a mere effect, resting in that consciousness, or as a cause to be worked for and with, to the end that your future self be greater and more powerful for good than it is now or has ever been in the past.

It is up to the man. And no amount of sophistry can absolve him from the obligation to choose the highest each and every day, choose to do his best under all conditions.—Elizabeth Towne in Nautilus.

Hard to Pronounce.

One of the hard names to pronounce is that of the central Russian government called Nijni Novogrod. The first "i" has the sound of "e," the second is short. The "o" in the penultimate syllable is long, as in the English word "go." The "o" in the syllables "nov" and "rod" has the sound of "o" in the English word "rod." "J" has the soft French sound. The accents are on the first and last syllables, "Neezh-ni Nov-go-rod."

Extremes.

Cham, the French caricaturist, was talking one day with a Gascon, who bragged that his father's ancient baronial dining hall was the wonder of the world. It was so high you could hardly see the roof.

"My father had a dining room," said Cham, "which was just as remarkable the other way. It was so low that the only dish we could serve at table was flounder!"

PARRETT'S GROCERY!

"THE YELLOW FRONT."

THE HOME OF QUALITY FOR TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS.

FANCY CAULIFLOWER, home grown, fresh tomorrow morning, 15 and 20 cents per head.

ENDIVE also fresh tomorrow. Price 10 cents a pound.

Curly Lettuce 10 cents per pound.

Head Lettuce 10 cents per head.

Sugar Corn 12 cents per dozen.

Slicing Tomatoes 2 pounds 5 cents

Home grown Quinces 3 cents pound

Maiden Blush Apples 35 cents peck

Grimes Golden Apples 40c per peck

Spitzenberg Apples 50 cents a peck

FANCY NEW YORK STATE CIDER—25 cents per gallon.

FRESH BALTIMORE OYSTERS—handled the sanitary way

We Sell Premier Pure Food Products